

All Saints Kirby Hill

# News and views from around our villages

# BEYOND THE PEWS



St Helen's Skelton-on -Ure



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### **Mindfulness**

'Mindfulness' has become a bit of a buzz word lately, hasn't it? Instead of constantly rushing through life, filling all our time, being busy, busy, busy, we are encouraged to take time to be aware and conscious of what is going on both around us and within us: to be 'mindful' of the present moment, what we are experiencing in the physical world and what we are thinking and feeling within. There are books a-plenty, music to be mindful to and video-clips galore; even the NHS is using the practice for all sorts of patients with, we are told, encouraging results.

We are re-discovering something that has been practiced by many religious traditions for centuries. In the Christian tradition we call it 'prayer', believing that it is not only possible but joyful and beneficial to be mindful of God with us and to reflect with him. Why not give it a try and if you find it difficult to find a place to be still, please feel free to sit or walk in our churchyards or pop into a church - Kirby Hill is open every day and there for all. Take a moment of quiet, enjoy the peace, be still and reflect: be mindful of God with you.

A prayer for summer...

Thank you, Lord, for these long summer days (!)

for sun and fresh green,

for the breeze and the quiet blanketing mist: for space to stretch; time to grow.

In these days when my batteries are empty, run-down to nothing:

let me be recharged and renewed.

gather the pieces into which my busyness has broken me.

O God, enable me now to grow wiser through reflection,

peaceful through the stillness of a moment recreated through times of laughter and play.

Thoughts and phrases adapted from and inspired by a prayer by Ted Loader in 'Guerrillas of Grace', Augsburg Books

### Angela Cooper

Angela is a retired vicar now living in Kirby Hill and helping with some services in our churches during the vacancy.



#### VACANCY

Our Parishes are now seeking to appoint a new vicar and so are in 'vacancy'.

For church matters please contact one of the Churchwardens.

## **Church Services**

### All Saints, Kirby Hill

### **AUGUST**

Sunday	4	11.00am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Tuesday	6	10.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
Wednesday	7	10.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Sunday	11	NO MI	ESSY CHURCH
Tuesday	13	10.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
Sunday	18	11.00am	All Age Worship
Tuesday	20	10.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
Wednesday	21	10.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Sunday	25	11.00am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Tuesday	27	10.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>



10.30am Holy Communion at St James' Church, Boroughbridge on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> August, 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> September

### **SEPTEMBER**

Sunday

Sunday	1	11.00am	Holy Communion
Tuesday	3	10.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
Wednesday	4	10.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Sunday	8	10.30am	<b>Messy Church</b>
Tuesday	10	10.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September there will be a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Benefice Holy Communion at 11.00am at All Saints, Kirby Hill.

Tuesday 17 10.30am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 18 10.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 22 11.00am Holy Communion
Tuesday 24 10.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am

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### St Helens, Skelton

All Age Worship - Harvest Festival

Sunday	4	August	9.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Sunday	18	August	9.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Sunday	1	September	9.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Sunday	15	September	9.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b>



St Mary and All Saints, Cundall

<b>Sunday</b>	11	August	11.00am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Sunday	8	September	· 11.00am	<b>Holy Communion</b>







# CHURCHYARD HELP-OUT

If you love your local beauty spot, why not make a difference and volunteer for as little as an hour once a month to help keep our beautiful churchyard looking great for everyone in the community!

- Meet new people and make new friends
- Bring your own basic tools (trowel, rake, shears, etc.)
- Refreshments provided
- Full instructions given
- No previous church connection required
- All abilities welcome

# Second Saturday of every month | 10am -12pm at All Saints Church, Kirby Hill Churchyard

For more information contact Mark Jowett: 07771 614674









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### MARY SUMNER DAY SERVICE

Founder of Mothers' Union 1876 Ripon Cathedral

#### RIPON EPISCOPAL AREA MOTHERS' UNION



Friday 9th August 2024 11.00am Every-one Welcome



For information about any of these events please contact:
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Visitors and friends always welcome at meetings and events. Refreshments, Fundraising and Friendship

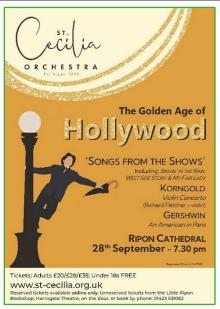
### Coronation Hall, Milby

Thursday 19th September 2.00pm "Creation" in words and

music
Every-one is welcome

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and love your neighbour as yourself.

Luke 10:27







Sunday 11th August: Summer Break - NO Messy Church

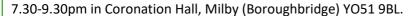
Sunday 8th September: 10.30am - 11.45am

at All Saints Church, Kirby Hill

We welcome all children, young people and parents, and look forward to seeing you!

# Kirby Hill W.I.

Kirby Hill W.I. meets on the first Tuesday of each month,



New members are always welcome, just ring Linda (01423 322991)

or Anne (01423 322458) to find out more or just come along.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August: 'Puppy Power!' – Jeni Widdows

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September: 'A Walk around Studley Deer Park' – Mike Bevington

(National Trust)

# First Steps 2 School - Peru fundraiser

You are warmly invited to a coffee morning at All Saints Kirby Hill, on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August, 10am to 12 noon to help raise funds for the running of our children's nursery in Lima. Peru.

There will be a raffle, cake stall and an opportunity to find out more about the children who attend our nursery. Offers of help on the day would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please speak to Debbie Simpson.



Thank you.

From the Registers		
Wedding Blessing		
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Olivia Brown & Eric LaMarca at St Mary & All Saints Cundall	
Weddings		
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Jonathan Joseph Peacock & Stephanie Brook Murray at All Saints, Kirby Hill	
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Elliott Harrison & Lara Wilson at St Mary & All Saints Cundall Henry Longstaff & Eloise Evans at St Mary & All Saints Cundall	
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Tom Jowett & Kim Jeffreys at St Mary & All Saints Cundall	
Baptisms		
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Jacob Nye Appleton at St Mary & All Saints Cundall	
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Toby Hewick at All Saints, Kirby Hill	

# What's happening in Skelton?

### The Black Lion

Progress on the pub is fast paced at the moment. Giles our electrician is doing great work with the rewiring. We are having a new heating system installed at the end of the month and have plumbing work planned too.



New windows are currently being installed in stages. The downstairs will be done first. We are prepping the internal walls in readiness for new insulation and then plasterboard.

The field is looking smart, and we are starting levelling work on the sunken garden. We are applying for extra funding to help us along the way to make the site the very best it can be. Shares are still available, starting at £250.

For more information see <a href="www.skeltonblacklion.com">www.skeltonblacklion.com</a>. It is an exciting time for Skelton.

### In the Reading Room

### Skelton WI

*Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August* – The Battles of Fulford and Stamford Bridge. Another welcome return of York Tour Guide Chris Poulson telling the story of the two Yorkshire Battles which took place before the Battle of Hastings in 1066.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September** – **The Curse of the Sticky Toffee Pudding.** A talk by Alan Warne former Editor of the Darlington & Stockton Times, describing the trials and tribulations of writing the paper's Eating Out column for 20 years.

The good meals, the bad meals, the times when everything was perfect and the times when everything went horribly wrong. Why writing about food is not as easy as you might think and what's wrong with Sticky Toffee Pudding anyway!

New Members are always welcome.

Please contact the Secretary, Wendy Jakeman (01845 501848) for more information.

## Fortnightly Coffee Morning:

10am to 12noon.

**Next dates:** August 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and September 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>.



### Family Bike Ride and Barbeque

In aid of St Helen's Church Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Meet at Great Givendale at 10am for Bike Ride

Followed by a barbeque on return £25 per family Raffle

